


A close-up of a man with orange hair, looking down with a frustrated expression. He is huffing, as indicated by the sound effects. A speech bubble contains his dialogue.

YOU'VE STILL  
GOT IT, COACH.

STOP TEASING  
ME, I'M JUST AN  
OLD MAN.



A close-up of the same man with orange hair, now smiling broadly and looking up. He has sweat drops on his face. A speech bubble contains his dialogue.

I COULD TELL  
YOU WERE GOING  
EASY ON ME.



A man in a blue jacket is shown from the waist up, standing in a locker room. He has his arms crossed and is looking towards the left. In the background, there are lockers with blue helmets on the shelves. A speech bubble contains his dialogue.

YOU LOOSENEED  
YOUR GRIP OUT OF  
CONSIDERATION,  
RIGHT?



OH, THAT  
WAS BARELY A  
HANDICAP.

IF ONLY YOU  
STILL HAD YOUR  
OTHER ARM...

ENOUGH...

IT'S BEEN  
MONTHS SINCE  
THAT INCIDENT.

RRRING

AN URGENT  
CALL.

LOW-RANKING  
HUNTERS GET  
LAST-MINUTE CALLS  
LIKE THIS ALL  
THE TIME.

LOOKS LIKE  
WE'LL HAVE TO  
WRAP THINGS UP  
HERE TODAY.





COACH.

ARE YOU REALLY  
NOT GOING TO  
RETIRE?



TSK,  
RETIRE?




I WON'T BE ALIVE FOR  
MUCH LONGER. I WANT TO  
HELP THIS WORLD BE A  
BETTER PLACE WITH THE  
TIME I HAVE LEFT.



BUT  
NEVER MIND  
THAT, I'M QUITE  
SURPRISED...





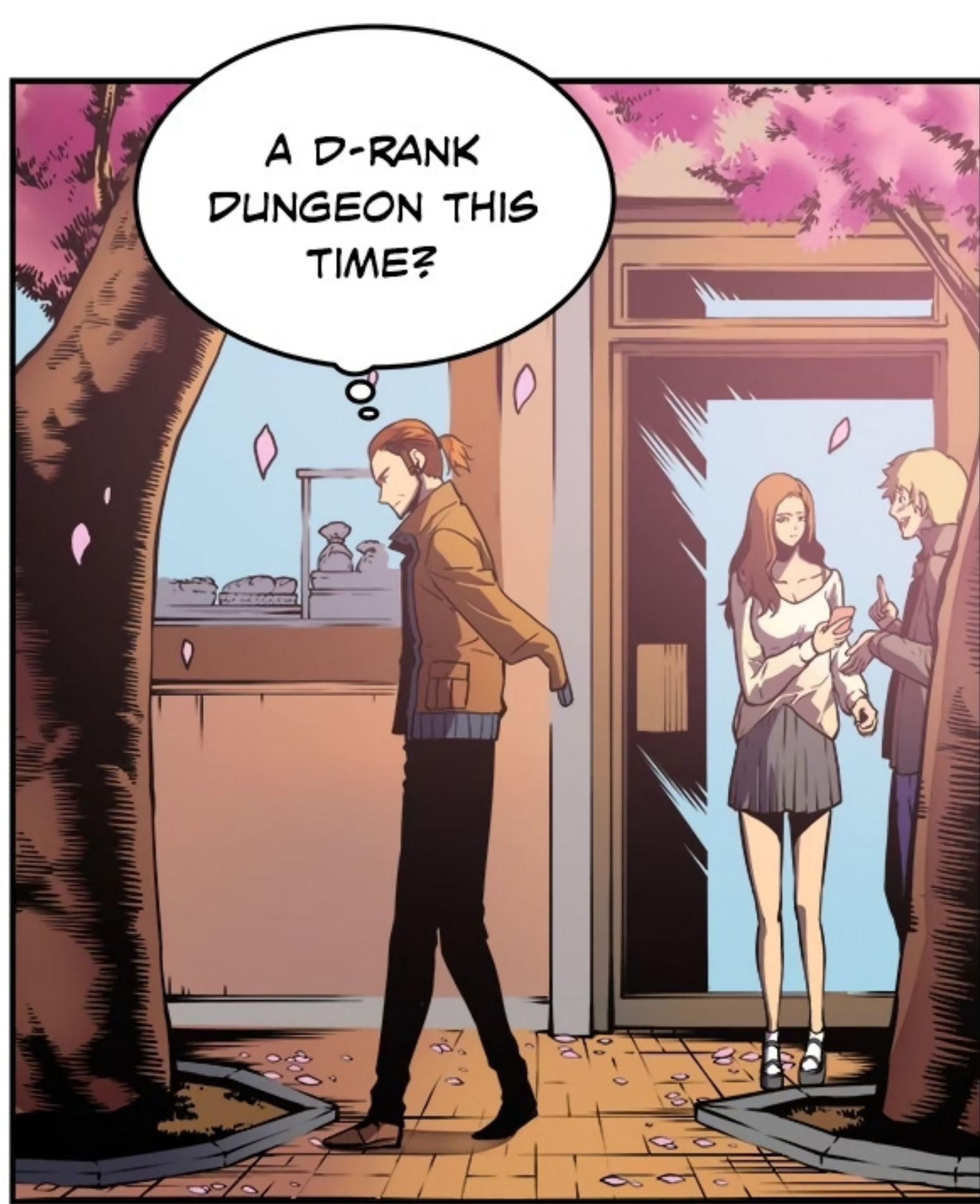
...TO HAVE AN  
**S-RANK** LIKE YOU  
LEARNING THE WAY  
OF THE SWORD FROM  
A LOWLY HUNTER  
LIKE ME.

I MAY BE A  
HIGHER RANK, BUT MY  
SKILLS ARE STILL  
LACKING.

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MY SWORD DOESN'T WORK AGAINST MAGIC BEASTS BECAUSE MY PHYSICAL ABILITIES WEREN'T ENHANCED WHEN I AWAKENED.

WHY DID A SWORDSMAN LIKE ME GET AWAKENED AS A MAGE?

I SPENT YEARS HONING MY SWORDSMANSHIP, BUT IT'S USELESS IN THE DUNGEONS...









MR. SONG?



I BARELY  
RECOGNIZED  
YOU!

THERE'S NO TRACE  
OF YOUR OLD BOYISH  
SELF LEFT!

YOU'VE CHANGED  
SO MUCH WITHIN  
THE COURSE OF A  
FEW MONTHS!

WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
YOU?!





-THE GREAT SPELLCASTER KANDIARU'S BLESSING:  
-TEMPORARY EFFECT, THE **WILL TO RECOVER**:  
ANY DAMAGES TO THE BODY WILL BE **RESTORED**.



WHAT?! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

ANYWAY, IT WOULD'VE BEEN A TRAGEDY IF A YOUNG MAN LIKE YOU'D BECOME DISABLED!

PAT

PAT

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!  
THANK GOD!

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DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!

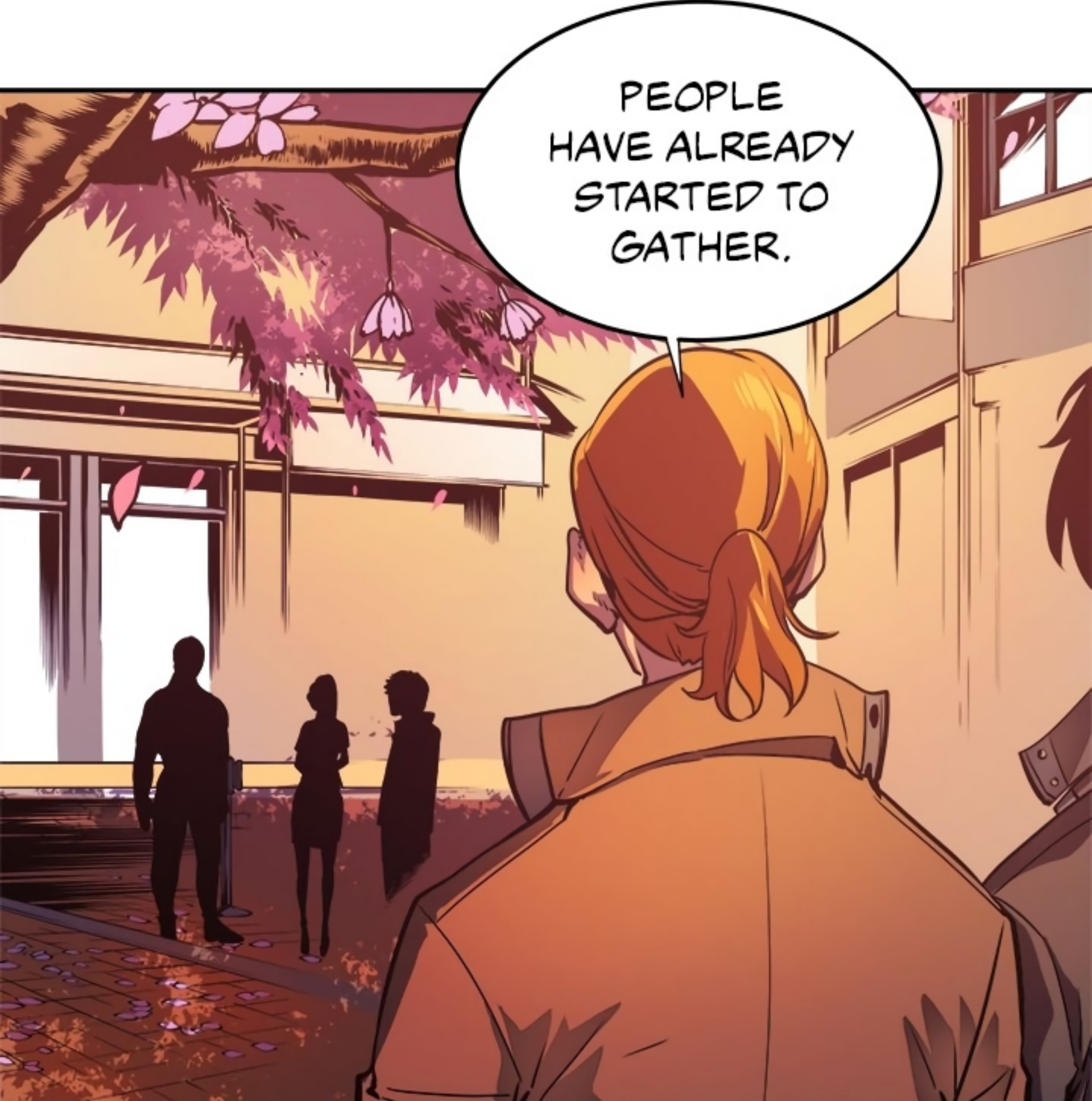
IT'S A MIRACLE THAT A HUNTER LIKE ME NEVER HAD AN ACCIDENT UP UNTIL THEN.

ANYWAY, I HEARD RUMORS THAT YOU'D SURVIVED, BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE HERE IN FRONT OF ME!

DID YOU GET A CALL FROM THE ASSOCIATION, TOO? WERE YOU ON YOUR WAY THERE?

YEAH.



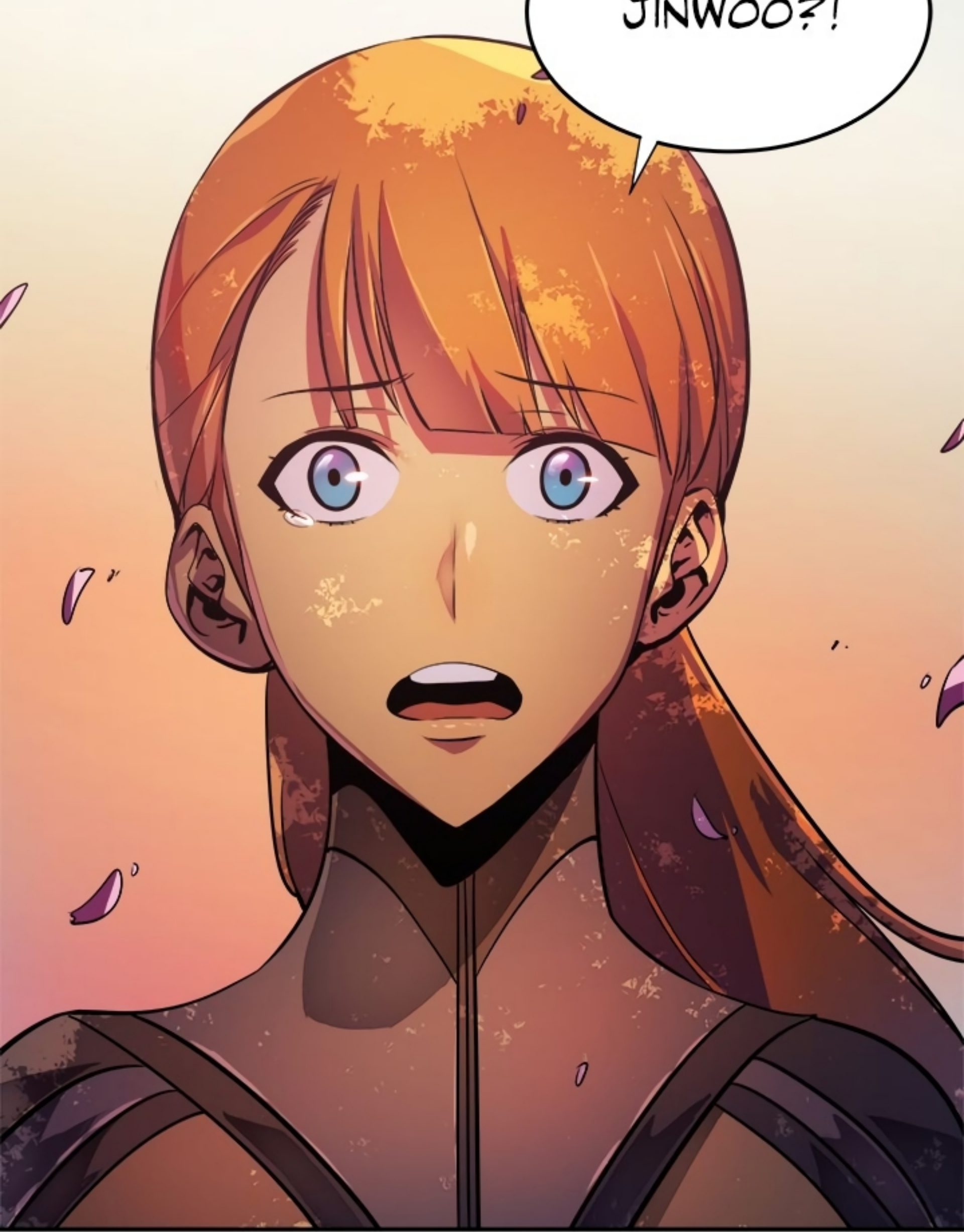




ALL THE MEMBERS  
FROM THAT DAY ARE  
HERE.



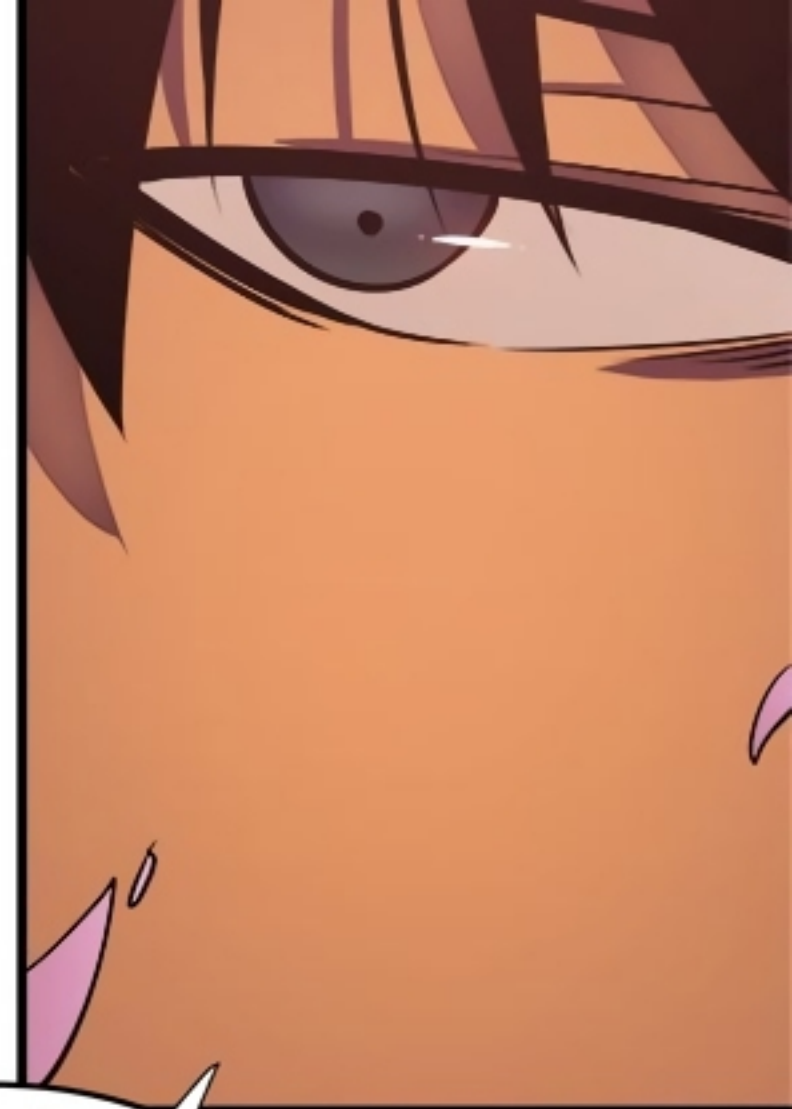
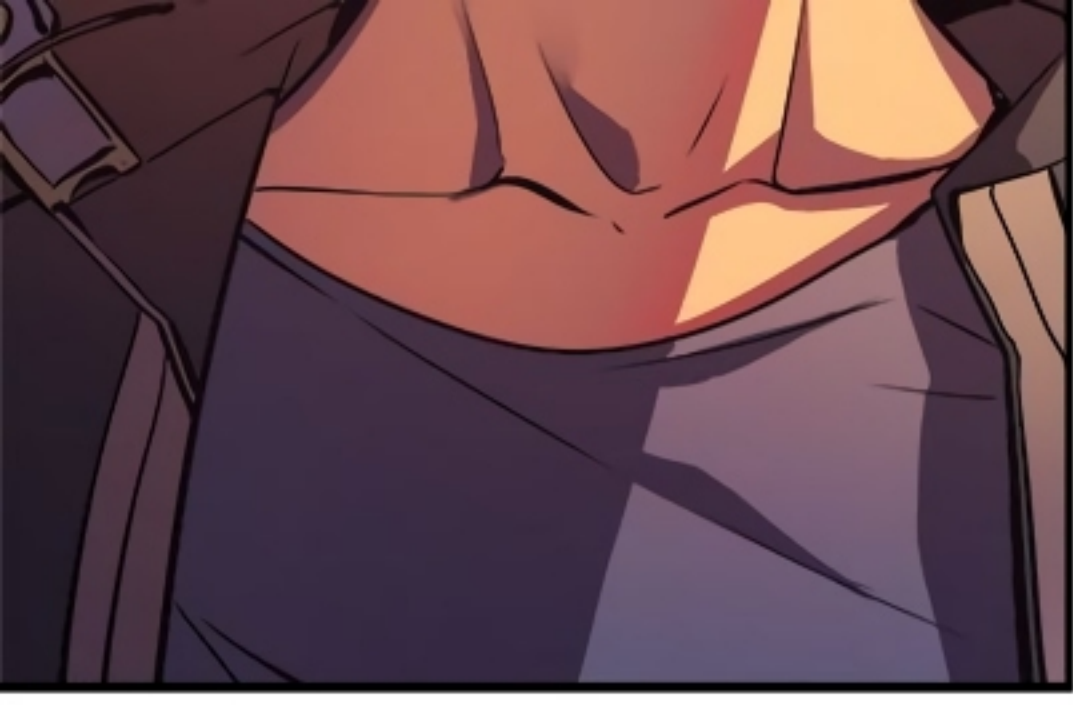
JINWOO?!



JOOHEE...







AND...



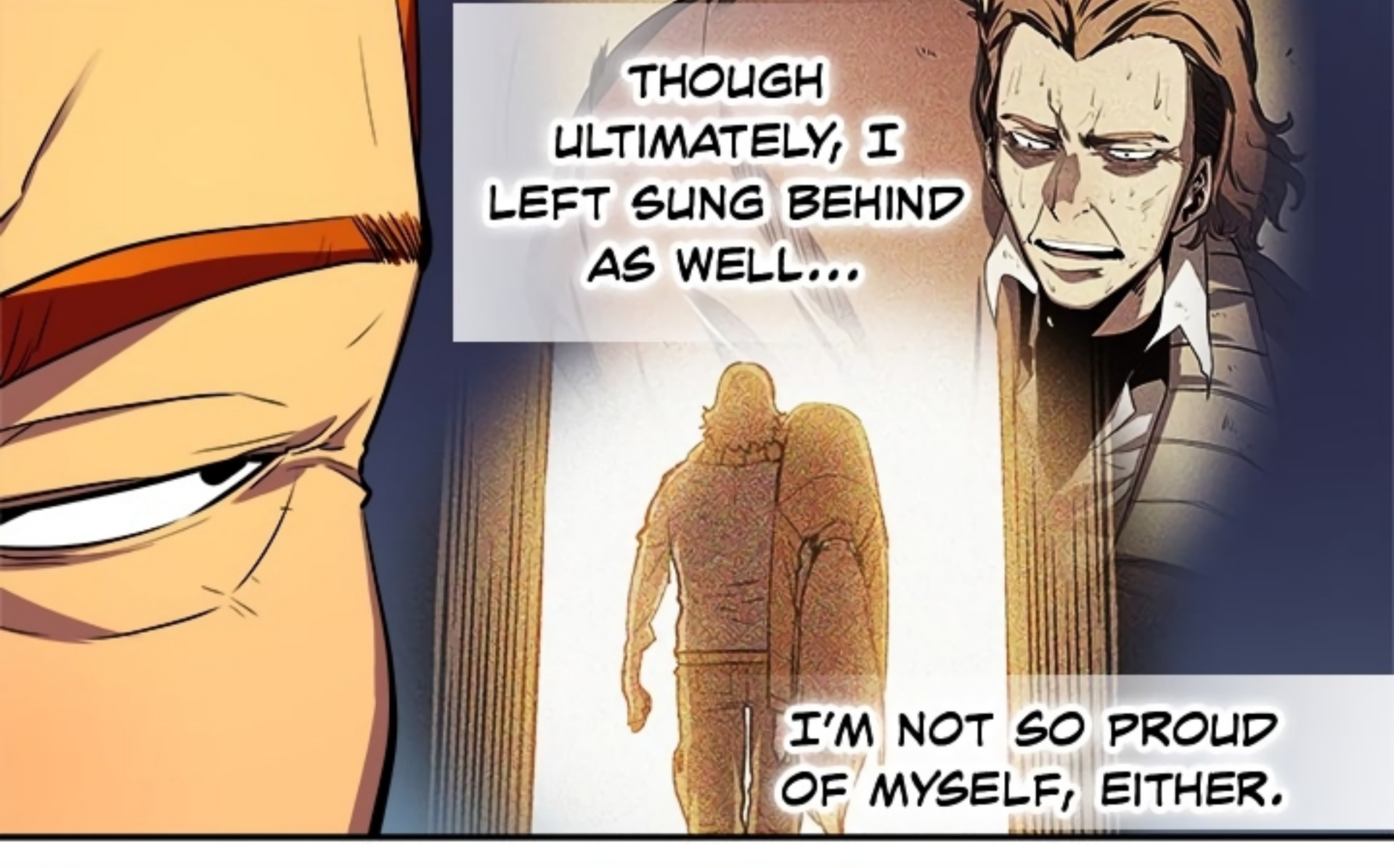
...MR. KIM  
SANGSHIK.



HE RAN AWAY THAT  
DAY, ABANDONING  
ME AND SUNG.

HE DREW HIS SWORD  
AGAINST ME AND EVEN  
SACRIFICED US AS  
OFFERINGS. HE MUST  
FEEL ASHAMED TO  
SEE US AGAIN.





THOUGH  
ULTIMATELY, I  
LEFT SUNG BEHIND  
AS WELL...

I'M NOT SO PROUD  
OF MYSELF, EITHER.



THAT'S RIGHT,  
I DIDN'T CONSIDER  
THAT.

URGH...

MY ARM!

SLASH

ALL OF US...

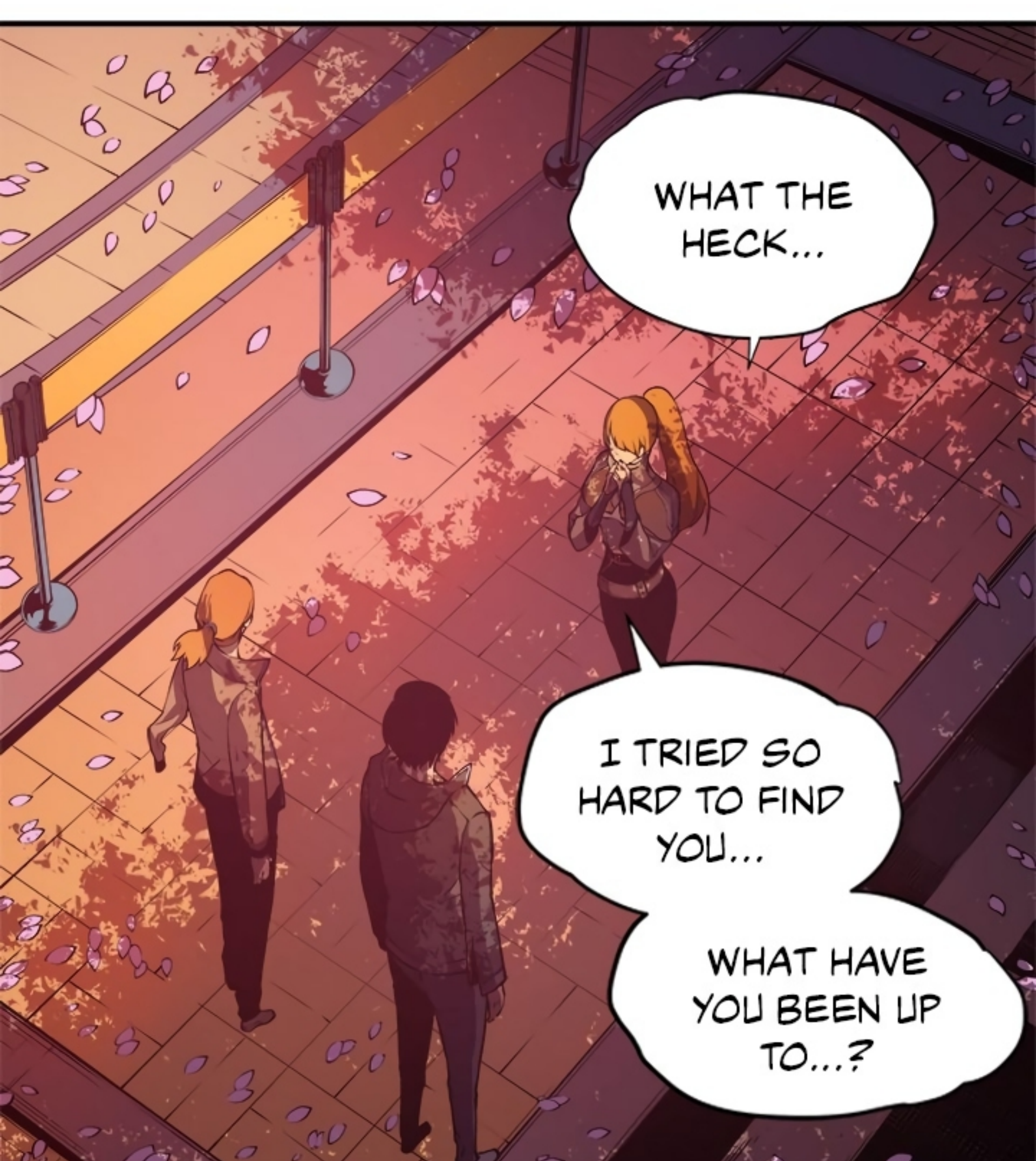
ALL OF THEM  
MOVED JUST  
NOW!

...MADE IT OUT OF  
THERE ALIVE...

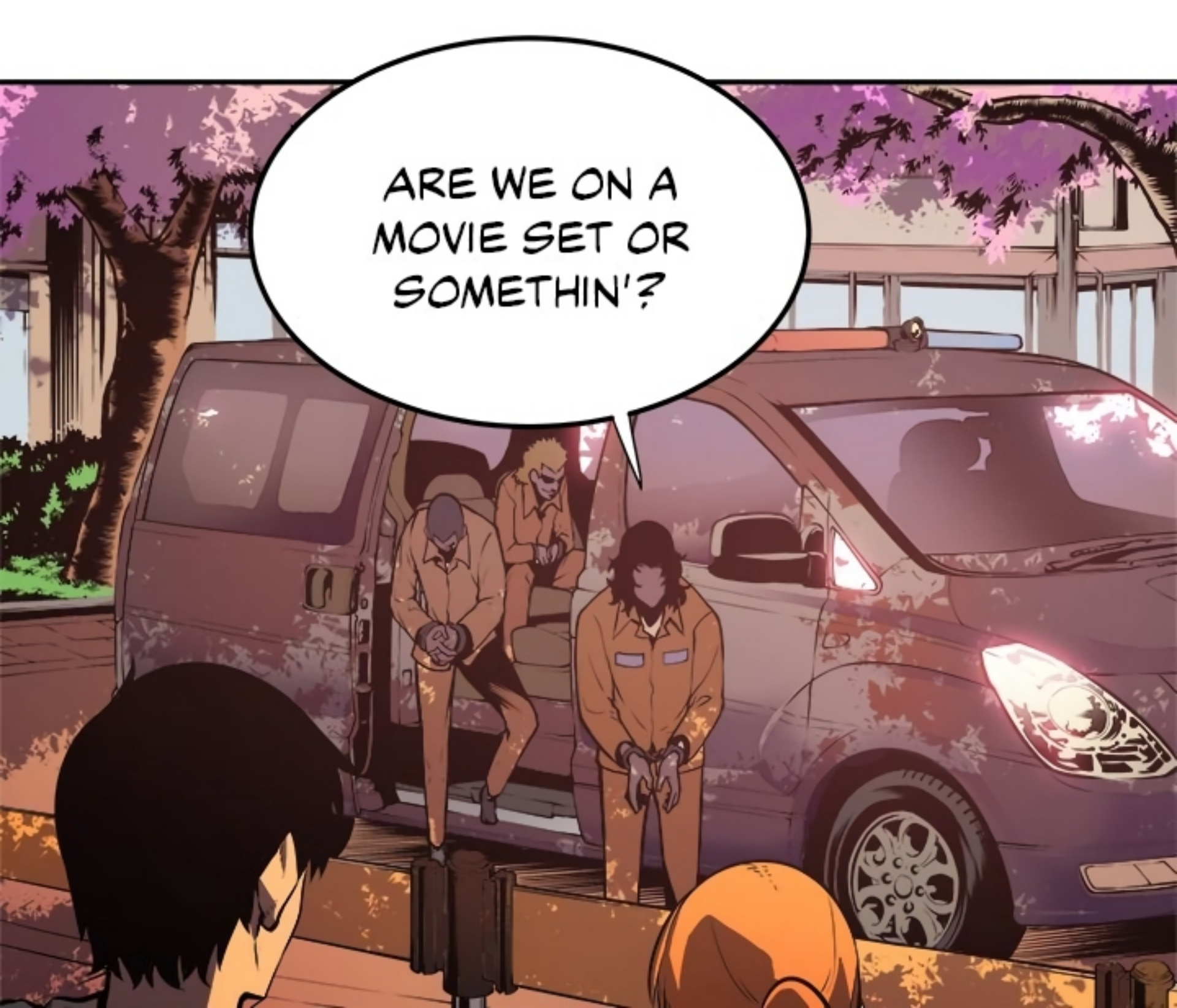
JINWOO...

IS THAT  
REALLY YOU?





















I'M SORRY  
WE'RE LATE.  
MR. SUNG JINWOO AND  
MR. SONG CHIYUL, YOU'RE  
THE HUNTERS THAT WERE  
CALLED ON DUTY,  
CORRECT?

I'LL RUN YOU  
THROUGH THE  
PROCEDURES  
FIRST.



H...HANG ON,  
WHAT EXACTLY  
IS GOING ON  
HERE?!

AH, ARE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT  
THEM?



THEY'RE  
"PROBATIONAL  
PRISONERS" THAT WILL  
BE ACCOMPANYING YOU  
ON YOUR RAID  
TODAY.



"PROBATIONAL PRISONERS"?! ARE YOU TELLING US TO GO ON THIS RAID WITH A BUNCH OF CRIMINALS RIGHT NOW?!

A...ALTHOUGH THEY'RE CRIMINALS, THEY USED TO BE HUNTERS...

THEY BECAME "PROBATIONAL PRISONERS" IN ORDER TO REDUCE THEIR SENTENCE, SO THEY WON'T BE CAUSING ANY TROUBLE.

MY GOD...

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I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND THE CIRCUMSTANCES, SIR. WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. THE NUMBER OF HUNTERS IN THIS DISTRICT HAS DRASTICALLY DECLINED.

ALSO, MR. KANG TAESHIK FROM THE ASSOCIATION'S SURVEILLANCE TEAM IS A HUNTER, AND HE HAS AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S RAID. THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.

ALL THE PRISONERS ARE C-RANK AND MR. KANG IS B-RANK.

IN ORDER TO CLEAR A B-RANK DUNGEON, YOU'LL NEED AROUND 10 C-RANK HUNTERS.





I DON'T HAVE A  
GOOD FEELING  
ABOUT THIS.

JOOHEE, YOU  
SHOULD PASS ON  
TODAY'S RAID.

WHAT  
ABOUT YOU,  
JINWOO?

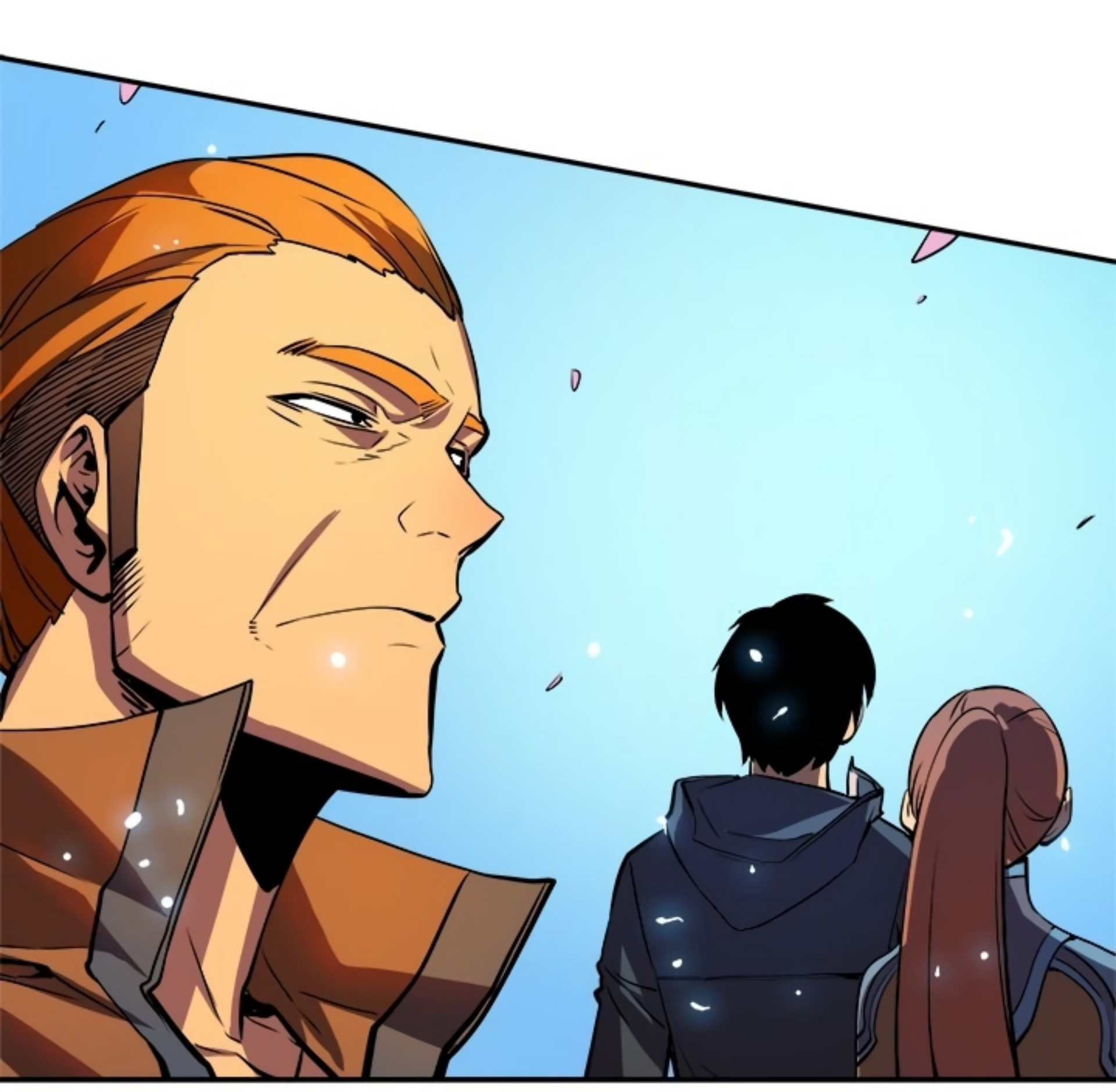
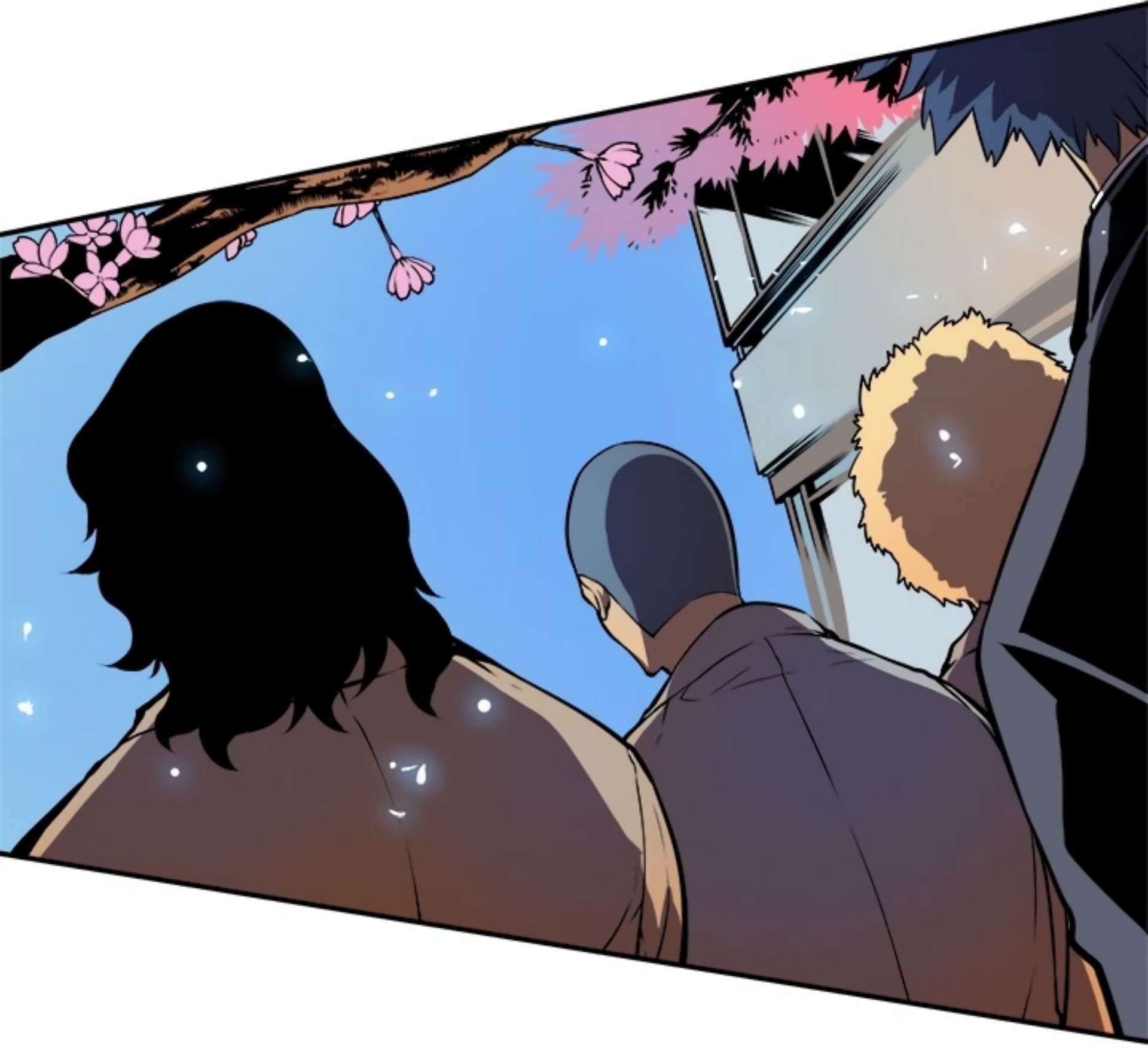


I'M GOING.



THEN I'M  
GOING, TOO.









WE'RE SUPPOSED  
TO GO ON THIS  
RAID WITH THESE  
MEMBERS?

AH... I SEE.



I GUESS WE  
SHOULD ALL  
GET GOING  
THEN.

MAYBE THIS, TOO,  
IS "FATE."





INTO THE  
DUNGEON WE  
GO.



To Be Continued...

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